

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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SWIMMING POOL MAINTENANCE MECHANIC

(Community Services – Parks and Recreation)

OPENING DATE: September 20, 2004

CLOSING DATE: Subject to closing when the needs of the City are met. First review of applications will be **September 27th** — position may close at that time.

ANNUAL SALARY RANGE: \$39,947

Currently this position is classified as FLSA Non-Exempt - eligible for overtime compensation and/or compensatory time.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Requires the equivalent to the completion of the twelfth grade, supplemented by specialized training in aquatic facility maintenance and repairs, plus five years of commercial experience in the care, maintenance and repair of both indoor and outdoor swimming pools and related equipment to include such things as hydro-computerized pneumatic wave equipment, pneumatic bulk head equipment, commercial grade waterslides, or other commercial comprehensive family aquatic equipment.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

This position requires possession of, or the ability to obtain an appropriate Arizona driver's license. A Pool/Spa Operator certification through the National Swimming Pool Foundation or an Aquatics Facility Operator Certification through the National Parks and Recreation Association and a Scuba Diving Certification. **Must be able to maintain uninterrupted summer availability (limited vacation) from Memorial Day through Labor Day. Successful completion of probationary period is contingent upon passing an FBI background investigation.** City employees must subscribe to and promote the City of Tempe's Mission and Values. Our Mission is to make Tempe the best place to live, work and play. We Value People... Integrity... Respect... Openness... Creativity... and Quality.

REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES

- Maintain proper swimming pool water chemistry to include the calibration and adjustment of chemical dispensers. Clean and calibrate hrr/orp probes. Maintain chlorine, acid and caustic soda pumps. Calibrate proper flow rates. Test water quality using the Langelier index as a standard.
- Monitor pool functions to include reading gauges, graphs, meters and control panels to ensure water quality.
- Repair and maintain hydro-computerized pneumatic wave pool equipment, high-pressure centrifugal blowers, and pneumatic cylinders. Repair pumps, small and large motors, boilers, pipes and valves; repair pool-filtering equipment including water pumps, chemical dispenser systems and chlorine gas chlorinators.
- Clean and inspect wave pool and swimming pool equipment, including hydro-computerized pneumatic wave equipment, pumps, small and large motors, chlorinators, boilers, pipes, valves and gauges; backwash filters; perform preventative maintenance as necessary.
- Install and replace pipes, pumps, small and large motors, chemical dispensers, gas pool heaters and underwater light fixtures. Install, replace and rebuild a variety of valves including ball valves, butterfly valves, clay valves, gate valves and electric solenoid valves.
- Install, maintain and repair waterslides, diving boards, diving towers, public address systems, surrounding pool areas and decks, resurface diving boards.
- Maintain splash parks, fountains, spray pads and reflecting ponds to include installation, repair and daily maintenance of specialized spray equipment and water feature equipment, including cleaning and water chemistry duties.
- Perform construction related work including constructing concrete forms, pouring and finishing concrete, setting and replacing grout in ceramic tile; paint and plaster swimming pools; perform acid washes as needed.
- Requisition swimming pool chemicals and supplies; meet and work with vendors to gather quotes and information on the most updated equipment and supplies available; maintain supply inventory; assist in the purchase of pool equipment to include assisting with purchasing bid specifications.
- Keep abreast of all pertinent safety procedures and OSHA standards; ensure that all staff are informed and trained regarding safety procedures; post safety procedures for the general public. Maintain knowledge about and have the ability to apply the Maricopa County Health Code requirements as they relate to commercial municipal swimming pool and water feature operations.
- Act as in-field job inspector for aquatics construction projects; attend construction meetings to represent the interests of the City and Tempe Aquatics.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants whose experience and training most closely suit the needs of the City may be selected for further testing/interviews. The City of Tempe conducts thorough background checks. **Falsifying information or lying during any stage of the selection/hiring process will make you ineligible for new or continued City employment.**